Construction of Building for Telephone Exchange in Kerala

1647. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges in Kerala where the Department has got its own land for the construction of its own building but where work has not yet started;

(b) the number of Kottayam district in Kerala;

(c) whether Government have any scheme to construct the buildings immediately where work has not yet started; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) 92.

(b) 10 (as per statement-I) (*see below*)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As per Statement-II.

Statement-I

Name of District : KOTTAYAM

S. No.	Name of Station
1.	Bharananganam
2.	Kollappally
3.	Chengalam
4.	Kidangoor
5.	Mundakayam
6.	Marangattupilly
7.	Kozhuvanal
8.	Monipalli
9.	Pallickathodu
10.	Moonilavu

Statement-II

No.	Name of Exchange	Estimated cost	Type of Building	Proposal
		ERNAKULAM SSA		
1.	Arikuzha	Rs. 17,18,000	RLU	1996-97
2.	Kadavoor	Rs. 17,41,300	"	"
3.	Kallar	Rs. 17,58,400	"	"
4.	Karimanoor	Under process	"	"
5.	Kodikulam	Rs. 18,24,200	"	"
6.	Koovapady	Rs. 23,54,000	"	"
7.	Kavarathy	Drwg. being finalised	"	"
8.	Agathy	"	"	"
9.	Minicoy	"	"	"
10.	Kalpani	"	"	"
11.	Udumpanoor	"	"	"
12.	Chittoor	"	"	"
13.	Nariyamangalam	"	"	1997-98
14.	Varapuzha	"	"	"
15.	Kumily	"	"	"
16.	Kiltan	"	"	"
17.	Muttam	"	"	"
		CANNANORE SSA		
1.	Alacode	Rs. 21,57,000	"	1996-97
2.	Aralam	Rs. 17,72,000	"	"
3.	Chemperi	Rs. 23,63,000	"	"

S. No.	Name of Exchange	Estimated cost	Type of Building	Proposal
4.	Cherupuzha	Rs. 24,73,000	"	"
5.	Kalakol	Drwg. being finalised	"	"
6.	Manjeswar	Rs. 24,94,000	"	"
7.	Mathamangalam	Rs. 17,68,000	RLU	1996-97
8.	Mathil	Drwg. to be finalised	"	"
9.	Muliyar	Rs. 25,71,000	"	"
10.	Mulleriya	Rs. 27,04,000	"	"
11.	Payyavoor	Rs. 150,00,000	"	"
12.	Paivalika	Drwg. to be finalised	"	"
13.	Paravoor	Rs. 22,38,000	"	"
14.	Perdila	Rs. 21,57,000	"	"
15.	Edakkad	Rs. 15,00,000	"	"
16.	Kuthuparamba	Rs. 17,00,000	"	"
17.	Kuttikole	Rs. 18,16,000	"	"
18.	Pallikkara	Drawg. to be finalised	"	"
19.	Kudiyanmala	Rs. 17,98,000	"	"
20.	Thoovakunnu	Drwg. to be finalised	"	"
		QUILON SSA		
1.	Pattazhi	Drwg. is being finalised	RLU	1996-97
2.	Kunnathur	"	"	"
3.	Paravoor	"	"	"
4.	Muncrope Island	Rs. 21,43,000	"	"
5.	Vellinallur	Drwg. to be finalised	"	"
6.	Kakkad	Rs. 25,73,000	"	"
7.	Chepra	Drwg. is being finalised	"	"
8.	Chathaenoor	Rs. 22,33,000	"	"
9.	Irumpanangad	Drawg. being finalised	"	"
		TRICHUR SSA		
1.	Chelakkara	Drwg. being finalised	"	1997-98
2.	Kannara	Rs. 34,92,000	"	1996-97
3.	Peringganam	Rs. 14,33,000	"	"
4.	Varandarrapilly	Rs. 24,63,000	"	"
5.	Vellikulangara	Rs. 22,63,400	"	"
6.	Koratty	Rs. 22,63,000	"	"
		CALICUT SSA		
1.	Pandikkad	Rs. 19,63,000	"	"
2.	Atholy	Drwg. being finalised	"	"
3.	Chekkittapara	—	"	1997-98
4.	Changarankulam	Drwg. being finalised	"	1996-97
5.	Chelari	—	"	1997-98
6.	Edappal	Drwg. being finalised	"	"
7.	Kannamangalam	—	"	1997-98
8.	Kodencherry	Rs. 24,50,000	"	1996-97
9.	Kuttipuram	—	"	1997-98
10.	Vengara	Rs. 19,81,000	"	1996-97
11.	Panniyankara	Rs. 13,64,000	"	"
12.	Kalikavu	Drwg. being finalised	"	"

S. No.	Name of Exchange	Estimated cost	Type of Building	Proposal
		KOTTAYAM SSA		
1.	Pallickathode	Drwg. being finalised	"	1997-98
2.	Bharananganam	Rs. 24,21,900	"	1996-97
3.	Kollapally	Rs. 24,21,000	"	"
4.	Chengalam	Rs. 24,21,000	"	"
5.	Kidangoor	Rs. 24,21,900	"	"
6.	Mundakayam	—	special Type	"
7.	Marangathupilly	Rs. 24,14,500	RLU	"
8.	Kozhuvanal	Drwg. to be finalised	"	"
9.	Monipally	"	"	"
10.	Moonilavu	—	"	1997-98
		ALLEPPEY SSA		
1.	Pulicunnu	—	RLU	1997-98
2.	Vallikkunnam	Drwg. to be finalised	"	1996-97
3.	Trikkunnapuzha	"	"	"
4.	Kattanam	"	"	"
		TIRUVALLA SSA		
1.	Elanthur	Rs. 21,17,000	"	"
2.	Kadampanad	Rs. 21,58,000	"	"
3.	Kodumon	—	"	1997-98
4.	Ranni	Drwg. being finalised	"	"
		PALGHAT SSA		
1.	Kolongode	Drwg. to be finalised	RLU	1997-98
2.	Parli	Rs. 19,73,000	"	1997-98
3.	Sreekrishnapuram	Rs. 25,05,000	"	"
4.	Koonisserry	Rs. 23,32,000	"	"
5.	Kadampazhipuram	Rs. 23,08,000	"	"
6.	Pathiripala	Rs. 23,74,000	"	"
7.	Chalisserry	Rs. 25,05,000	"	"
8.	Kalladikod	Rs. 19,87,000	"	"
9.	Mundur	Rs. 17,04,000	"	"
10.	Coyalmanna	Drwg. to be finalised	"	"

Change in timings of Telephone Bill collection centres

1648. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone bill collection centres opened by the MTNL in various places in Delhi, Ahmedabad and Mumbai;

(b) whether it is fact that the timings of the centres is 10.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M. whereby the public at large is facing difficulties in attending offices in time;

(c) whether Government propose to change the timings from 7.30 A.M. and onwards in order to mitigate this difficulty as is being done by the DESU bill collecting centres functioning in Delhi;

(d) if so, by when is it likely to be introduced; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) Sir, the number